



Serial No. 10/618,109
Atty. Docket No. 03-016-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LE BRECH et al.

Serial No.: 10/618,109

Filed: July 11, 2003

Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Lynda M. Salvatore

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of five (5) months, through and including September 9, 2005, to respond to the Requirement for Restriction/Election, mailed on March 9, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

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I hereby certify that this paper (and any papers and/or fees referred to herein as being transmitted, attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:
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Name: Marc J. Farrell

Signature: 

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☐ Applicant has filed a continuation application concurrently herewith.

☒ The Response for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

Applicant is

☐ a small entity

☒ other than a small entity.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated
below:

	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450	\$ 225
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020	\$ 510
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590	\$ 795
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> five months	<u>\$2,160</u>	<u>\$1,080</u>
Fee:	\$2,160	\$[amount]

☒ Applicant encloses herewith a separate and **CONFIDENTIAL** Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing the payment amount of \$2,160.00 to cover the extension of time fee for five months.

☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for [amount] to cover the extension of time fee for [amount] months.

☐ The Director is authorized to charge the [amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4553.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any *additional* extension fees associated with this communication or credit any *overpayment* to Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC



By _____
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Dated: September 9, 2005

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